

Princeton University

NJ Higher Education Sector: Independent College or University

Princeton University Preparatory Program

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 2001

Participants Served: 60

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Partners: Trenton Central High School, Ewing High School, Princeton High School

DESCRIPTION

Since the summer of 2001, the Princeton University Preparatory Program has annually invited 20 to 25 ninth-grade local high school students, chosen on the basis of their academic potential and family income, to participate in an intensive three-year program that introduces them to the world of scholarship and raises their academic sights. Each summer of their high school years, the students spend six weeks on the Princeton University campus taking courses and interacting with university faculty. The curriculum is built around intensive reading and writing, an introduction into higher-level mathematics, courses in physical science and sociology, and an in-depth exposure to the fine arts. A special program has been added that will prepare students for standardized tests and for the college application process. Full support is provided for seniors in preparing and submitting their college application.
